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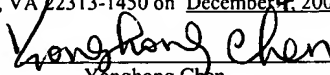
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1. SCHLECHT: "Hightech aus Deutschland - Entwicklung und Zukunft der Betonverteilmasten," BMT Baumaschine + Bautechnik, 1993, pages 72-74, 76, Vol. 40, No. 195, Bauverlag GmbH, Wiesbaden, DE
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Documents 1-2 are cited in the ISR. Documents 3-6 are cited in the German Search Report. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

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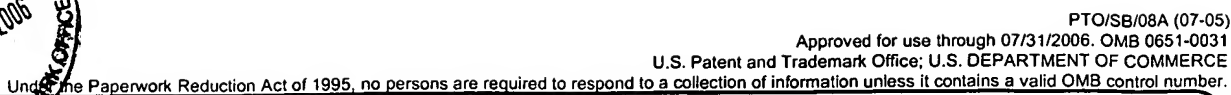
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